

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 13, please replace "6,00" with -- 6,000--.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 23.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

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(Amended) A wound dressing comprises in combination

- (i) a first wound contact layer which preferably has a positive effect on the healing of the wound, wherein said first wound contact layer provides for clotting via agglutination of red cells,
- (ii) a second layer of greater hydrophilicity than the first layer applied to said first wound contact layer, and
- (iii) a breathable film associated with said first wound contact layer and said second layer having an increased MVTR capability in the presence of liquid water as compared to moisture vapor alone.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 19-35 are pending. Claims 19-22, 24-34 and 35-36 stand rejected. Claims 23 and 35 are objected to. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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